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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

HON. THOS. O'CONNOR, THE IRISH ORATOR, IN SEATTLE.

The Troubles of Tacoma's Chief of Police—A Fearful Railway Accident Near St. Louis—Cruel Steamboat Officers—Another American Embezzler.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—At a fire in a Brooklyn tenement this morning four persons were lost and one man so seriously burned that he will probably die. The fire started at 4 o'clock in the tenement, 170 Hopkins street, corner of Delmonico Place, caused by a pot of fat boiling over in the basement, which with the ground floor store is used by Fred Boldfus, a baker. There was very thick smoke, and in a few moments the flames had reached up through the hallway and the inmates of the double flat came pouring down the stairs. There were nine families, and all of these escaped with the exception of Mrs. John Henry, a widow living in the third story, who stopped to dress her three children. She stayed too long, and when she finally attempted to get down stairs she was overcome by the smoke. When the fire was extinguished it was found that the mother and children had been burned to death. The names of the dead are:—Mrs. John Henry; Henry Henry, aged 11; Julia Henry, aged 9; Woodsey Henry, aged 4, and a baby boy one year old. Jacob Ehrich, aged 40, who was employed as a baker, and in the basement at the time the fire started, is probably fatally burned, and is in the hospital. The bodies of Mrs. Henry and children were taken to the police station to await the arrival of the coroner. So far as known the fire was purely the result of accident.

O'Connor at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—Hon. Thomas O'Connor, the Irish orator, arrived in Seattle to-day at 10 o'clock a.m., on the steamer City of Kingston, from Tacoma. The reception committee and a number of citizens were on hand to welcome him. The party drove at once to the Rainier hotel, and Mr. O'Connor was welcomed right heartily. Mr. O'Connor has the honor of being the first Irishman to represent an English constituency in parliament as a home ruler. He was elected in the Scotland division of Liverpool at the last general election, by a decisive majority. This fact in itself is a demonstration of the popularity and high esteem in which the distinguished Irishman is held by the democracy of England. It is reported in newspaper circles that he has been offered the editorship of one of the great New York dailies, but owing to the disturbed state of affairs in Ireland, it is thought probable that he will decline for the present the place and profit of such a position, and give his services free, as he always has, to the cause which he has at heart. A number of the Irishmen of Seattle are opposed to giving O'Connor the reception, because they do not like his attitude toward Mr. Parnell, in whose leadership they still have faith.

Tacoma's Chief of Police.

TACOMA, Feb. 18.—For receiving money from questionable houses, and upon other charges, the health and police committee of the city council has decided to recommend that Roundsman Kelly, be dismissed from the force. Chief Zwickey, who has defended Kelly on the ground that he had done his duty, has, ostensibly on account of Kelley's dismissal, resigned as chief of police, to take effect March 1. For some time Chief Zwickey has been between two fires, the anti-saloon element having been prodding him vigorously on the one side, while the powers that made him chief being prominent saloon men for the most part, held him in check on the other. A large portion of the church people have made an aggressive move for the closing of saloons on Sunday, and the shutting up of gambling houses. They insisted on the enforcing of ordinances, and threatened to arraign Zwickey himself for neglect of duty if he did not cause the ordinances to be observed.

New Company to be Formed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—There was a prolonged meeting of the stockholders of the American trust and loan company last evening, at which about 7000 out of the 10,000 shares of the company's stock was represented. The meeting harmoniously discussed the future of the company, and it was resolved to re-organize at once. President Baldwin will retire, and probably also Vice-President Evans and Secretary Thurston. The capital will be reduced probably 50 per cent. or $500,000. The plans of reorganization were not sufficiently perfected to permit of the publication of names of new capitalists who are to come into the concern. The new president will probably be James A. Blair. He is a nephew of John I. Blair, the New Jersey millionaire.

A Fearful Accident.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 18.—A fearful accident occurred on the Illinois Central road near this city this morning. Several persons are reported killed and a number wounded.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 18.—Another report from Jackson, Tenn., says: "The south bound passenger train on the Illinois Central road jumped the track about forty miles south of Jackson this morning. Every coach was overturned, and before the approaching freight train could be flagged it crashed into the wrecked train setting it on fire. It is said that nearly all the coaches were burned and over a dozen passengers killed outright or burned to death, and a number injured. Two bodies have been taken from the wreck."

Handed Over by his Father.

PEORIA, Ills., Feb. 18.—Young John Spellman, son of the distiller, Edward Spellman, was placed in jail this morning by his father, where he is awaiting the pleasure of the government officers from whom he escaped from a train a few days since. For several days he has been paying short visits to his father's house in this city, but always in the absence of his father. This morning, however, when his father laid his eyes on him, he grabbed him and marched him from the residence about three blocks distance from the county jail and delivered him into the hands of Sheriff Boyer.

Forger in Portland Extradited.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—James Collingswood, an English detective, left here to-night for Liverpool, England, having in charge William Stuart Crook, who was arrested here a few weeks ago on a charge of forging a will, and who has ever since been held in custody, pending the arrival of the extradition papers which arrived to-day. In an interview to-day Cook said he did not fear the charge of forgery, but other charges which they had against him.

Cruel Officers.

CINCINNATI, Ohio., Feb. 18.—Wm. Whitehall, aged 17, of Indianapelis, employed on the steamship Sherlock as cabin boy, escaped by swimming ashore. He declares that the mate and engineer were both drunk and the vessel is short of hands because the officers would not pay enough money to get men to work. He will be held as a witness.

The Napa Murderers.

DELANO, Cala., Feb. 18.—Two men were arrested here yesterday and who are thought to be the two Napa murderers. They were held without bail and taken to the county jail last night to await identification. Both are well dressed and were trying to beat their way on a passenger train when they were put off here.

A Large Swindler.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—James B. Kinsley is under arrest charged with the embezzlement of $34,700 from Boston banking houses. The arrest it is said was made at the instigation of several banks. The prisoner was a commission merchant at 112 Devonshire street. In municipal court he was held in $30,000 bonds for hearing on March 3rd.

Cremated.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. Feb. 18.—At a tenement house a fire this morning on Hopkins street, near Delmonico place, a woman and four children were burned to death.

Another Company Goes Under.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—The Union Investment Company of Kansas City has made an assignment to its president, E. O. Parker.

An Ex-Governor Dead.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 18.—Ex-Governor Sibley, after a long illness, died at 4:30 this morning.

Trust Company in Difficulties.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The American loan and trust company closed its doors to-day at 12:30 p m.

DAVIS' IMPRISONMENT.

How Near to Death the Confederate President Came at Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.—The statements published by Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Southern confederacy, about the alleged ill treatment of the latter's husband at Fortress Monroe, during confinement there while awaiting trial or the pleasure of the federal government, have excited a great deal of indignation in Grand Army circles. Dr. C. A. Dorman, of this city, a veteran of the war, was, before attaining the rank of a surgeon, a hospital steward in the Army of the James, and at the time of Jefferson Davis' incarceration had entire charge of the hospital supplies of every description of that port, which was then the headquarters of General Miles' command. He tells in detail the story of Davis' imprisonment. He was first placed in a casement, where he lived on ordinary camp fare, though it was wholesome and good. His bedding and clothes were clean and new, and everything made as comfortable as possible. Later he was removed to the great building used as quarters for the ranking officers. After this, said Dr. Dorman, he lived on the fat of the land, and his friends in Baltimore, Richmond, and Norfolk were allowed to send him anything he wanted, such as champagne.

I handled box after box of this wine, and box after box of fine cigars. One day, a beautiful silk-quilted dressing-gown, without garnet and within pink, was sent to him. A meerchaum pipe, amber tipped and silver mounted, and said to have cost $300 was given to him, but Mr. Davis kindly exchanged this with Surgeon Crane for an ordinary brierwood pipe, doubtless in consideration of the numerous favors rendered him. All of these luxuries passed through the hands of the officers. If Mrs. Davis is disposed to criticize Gen. Miles she must take into account the fact that those were perilous times and Jeff Davis was kept at first in the casement, not only as security against escape but as a protection to his own life, as there were many soldiers who, angered at the treatment of their comrades in Southern prisons, would have shot him on sight, and she may now thank him personally for the fact that her husband lived to leave that casement, for I had charge of all the medicines and drugs in the fortress. To show the intensity of the feeling that characterized our hatred and detestation of Jeff Davis at that time, I will simply say that when I saw a steamer load of our soldiers who had been returned from the southern prisons come to us with their forms undressed and suffering agony, I could hardly restrain myself from removing him. I had, in fact, formed a plan for his quiet and speedy removal, but some better-natured spirit came and shielded him from my hands. It would have been simplicity itself, and there was renown, or at least notoriety, waiting for me, and at that time we had no thought of our own individual existence. Should I have been the means of his taking off, whatever fate might have awaited me had no terrors."

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company has again started running the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays. *

Remember the Jersey cow sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. *

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

NEWS OF THE CONTINENT PICKED UP IN LONDON.

Austrians Alarmed by Hungarian Movements—The Government Aroused to the Formidable Character of the Labor Troubles—Smallpox in Dublin.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Artists are very much interested in the question whether French artists will accept an invitation extended to them to exhibit at the international jubilee art exhibition to be held in Berlin this year. The chance that any French artist of eminence, or indeed, any at all, will be there, is thought very slight. They have an excellent excuse for staying away, as the exhibition will be held about the same time in Paris, Munich and Moscow.

The Austrians are considerably alarmed by the Hungarian movement to annul the customs union between the two great sections of the empire. The real aim of the agitators in Hungary seems to be to dissolve, as far as possible, the Austrian connection. The movement is supported with great enthusiasm in Hungary.

A remarkable scheme for a confiscation for public benefit is before the French chamber of deputies. The bill substantially proposes that unless a deceased person has direct heirs, the property shall go to the state. That is collateral heirs are to be cut off. The property is to be used for the extinction of pauperism and the public debt. The measure has no chance of adoption.

The resolution of Professor Brice, in the house of commons, that everybody should have free access to the uncultivated mountains and moorlands has created consternation among British land owners, especially in Scotland, where the moors are let for large sums to sportsmen who pay for the exclusive use. Prof. Brice, who has been rather liked in society, notwithstanding his radical views, has been cut off the dinner lists of nearly all his former friends among the Tories, but the resolution has made him immensely popular with the people.

The Government is at length aroused to the formidable character of the labor movement that has been gaining strength for about a month past in the seaport towns. Cardiff to-day is full of policemen to prevent the strikers from becoming violent, and troops are held in readiness for use should the situation become alarming. Cardiff dockers are desperate, and avow their intention of driving free labor out at any cost.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—It is stated that the $40,000 which a month ago was released from the league, was divided in the following manner: $25,000 to the campaign committee and $15,000 to the tenants' defense league. Out of the disposition of the latter sum has grown a dispute between the McCarthyites and the Parnellites, which is likely to figure prominently during the coming contest for supremacy. The McCarthyites' idea is that the amount is disproportionately to the number of evicted persons who had been relieved by the league. This point, however, they are apparently willing to waive, still as a matter of fact they say that instead of being sent to the relief of the evicted tenants it was used to take an overdraft on the Hibernian bank. In a letter to McCarthy, Thos. P. Gill rather evaded the matter at issue by asserting his signing release was done at the time when McCarthy must have known the fund for evicted tenants to have been largely overdrawn. The cheques of J. J. O'Brien and J. J. Clancy were dishonored, notwithstanding the fact that it was evident that McCarthy had departed from Boulogne believing the funds were intended solely for the relief of tenants. The proof that O'Brien approved of providing in the manner set forth for meeting of the overdraft is asserted to be found in the statement of Timothy Harrington made last night. He held a document proving that the money had been distributed as suggested by O'Brien. The question now seems to be whether there was a misconception at Boulogne or whether O'Brien decided that in adjusting the bank account he was living to the condition of the agreement.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—Smallpox prevails in Belfast to an alarming extent. The municipal authorities are doing everything possible to stay the spread of the disease.

The English Press on Sherman.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The London newspapers this morning all contain long obituary articles eulogistic of General Sherman. The Times says:—"His death removes one of the greatest heroes of a great war, and impoverishes the world's stock of military genius and renown."

The Standard says:—"Refusing to be drawn into the mire of politics, General Sherman enjoyed the esteem of all parties, and died without a stain upon the lustre of his arms. He was as free from reproach as from fear."

Remonstrating With Bismarck.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—It is stated in a dispatch from Berlin that the Kaiser, desirous of sparing the feelings of Bismarck, requested Duke Ernest of Saxe-Coburg, at the time an opera by that prince was produced in Hamburg, to take the opportunity of visiting Bismarck, and remonstrate with him on his course in talking over the affairs of state, and attacking the Kaiser and his policy. The presence of Duke Ernest in Hamburg was supposed at the time to be connected with the production of his opera, and his visit to Bismarck attracted no attention. The visit, however, was of a most important character. Prince Ernest was a brother of the late Prince Albert, Prince Consort of England and is therefore a grand uncle to the Kaiser. He is highly respected, both on account of his years, being nearly 78 years of age, and his personal qualities, and being one of the reigning sovereigns of Germany, Bismarck could take no offence at his being chosen for the Kaiser's mouthpiece. He is said to have requested Bismarck respectfully, on behalf of the Kaiser not to publish to the world the secrets of the Imperial family, which became known to him in his confidential relation as chancellor and withheld from discussing affairs of state from the standpoint of his special knowledge as chancellor of the empire. Bismarck's reply is not stated, but it is understood not to have been satisfactory to the kaiser. Everybody speaks well of the kaiser's tact in selecting for the mission to Bismarck a man as venerable and eminent as Duke Ernest.

They Might be Troublesome.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Figaro to-day makes the assertion that Prince Bismarck has dispatched four boxes filled with documents of first importance to London with a view of preventing their incriminating him in the event of his being prosecuted for political utterances.

La Grippe Again.

LEGHORN, Feb. 18.—La Grippe has again made its appearance in this city with alarming severity. Troops of the garrison are among the greatest sufferers.

ARRESTS TO BE MADE.

A Number of Union Miners Are to be Arrested.

[Special to the TIMES.]

NANAIMO, Feb. 18.—It is stated on good authority in Nanaimo to-day that a number of arrests are to be made among the union men of Wellington for being in the procession. A court house has been temporarily built out there for the purpose of trying the cases. Mayor Hilbert has to take the furniture out for fitting it up.

BEHRING SEA ARBITRATION.

A Berlin Paper Says King Humbert Will Decide the Question.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The Political Correspondence published a rumor that the English and United States governments have agreed to submit the Behring sea question to the arbitration of King Humbert of Italy.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Lord Salisbury's reply to Blaine's dispatch on the Behring sea question has been forwarded to Washington city.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Boscowitz vs. Cooper & Warren—Defendant applied for the dismissal of the action for want of prosecution. The court refused the order, the matter of costs being left to the judge who deals with the case. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff, D. M. Eberts for defendant.

McEachran vs. Ashby—Defendant was given leave to plead and demur. Chas. Wilson for plaintiff, D. M. Eberts for defendant.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice.)

The Harris vs. Douglas case was finally settled in chambers this morning by the Chief Justice, so far as the courts in this province are concerned. Mr. Pooley, Q.C., and Mr. Aikman appeared for Mr. Harris, and the Attorney-General for Mrs. Douglas.

The final order, as settled by the Chief Justice directs that Mrs. Douglas' children shall be educated and brought up in the Roman Catholic faith; that for their education and maintenance Mrs. Douglas shall be allowed $2000 per annum until further order, in addition to the sum of $3000 per annum payable to her under the will; that the mother shall take the children to England, arriving there within two months, and reporting immediately upon arrival to Mr. Harris, who leaves for England this evening and expects to remain there for three months, and the place for the education of the children is to be settled upon application to the courts in England. Mrs. Douglas is to be allowed $1500 for the expenses of the trip to England of herself and children and lady companion.

THE FULL COURT.

(Before their Lordships the Chief Justice and Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem and Crease.)

Hayward vs. Johnson.—This was an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Drake, the particulars of which have been stated. The full court sustained the learned judge, but varied it so as to make the costs the same as would be recoverable on a motion to commit, instead of an absolute rule. Each party paid his own costs. Mr. Thornton Fell for the respondent Hayward, and Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for the plaintiff Johnson.

Searching for Powder.

Chief of the fire department Deasy and police officer Levin to-day paid a visit to nearly all the warehouses in town, to ascertain the quantity of explosives and highly inflammable oils stored. In most cases it was found that the law was being obeyed but in one or two instances the stocks on hand exceeded those allowable by law. In these latter cases notices have been given to have the stocks reduced at once.

Not Compulsory.

The new pharmaceutical bill, now before the House will not make it imperative that prescriptions be made up at any particular drug store. Meantime those who require drugs would do well to take their prescriptions to C. E. Jones, the new drug store, Telegraph block, Government street, just near James Bay bridge.

Capt. Rogers has under contemplation the construction of another steamer, a side-wheeler, which, when finished, will be placed on the Westminster-Nanaimo route. The contract for building has not yet been let, but will be before the spring. It is understood that the new vessel will be as fine as any in the Province.

So many have been cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla that we urge all who suffer from the disease to try this remedy.

MET ON THE TRAIL.

The Path so Narrow That Neither Could Pass His Foe.

Death Was Inevitable for One, and He Chose His Own Way—A Thrilling Tragedy in the Final Mountains of Southern Arizona.

We had followed the right-hand side of the gorge up to noon, when we built a fire and prepared for dinner, writes a correspondent of the Detroit Free Press. At no time were we less than one hundred feet above the bottom, and sometimes the height was doubled.

I have spoken of it as a gorge. It was one of the great rifts in the Final mountains of Southern Arizona—in some places a valley half a mile wide—in others a narrow, deep and dismal canyon not more than fifty feet across.

Opposite us as we rested, and not over a quarter of a mile away, the wall of the canyon was almost straight up and down and entirely clear of tree or bush. It was higher on that side than on ours—a fall of two hundred feet to the rocks below. We were sipping our coffee, when we suddenly caught sight of an object moving along the face of the opposite cliff. We could not see it, but there was evidently a ledge which furnished a foot-path. We at first took the object for a bear, but no sooner had the old trapper got on his feet than he observed:

"It's only a mountain pony, boys."

It was a chestnut-colored pony weighing about five hundred pounds, with a very shaggy coat. He was a descendant of the wild horse of the plains, but instead of following them over the prairies he had taken to the hills. His breed used to be as numerous in the Finals as goats, and they had the company of large numbers of buffaloes which never descended to the valleys.

The ledge must have been a very narrow one, for we saw the pony move slowly and with caution. He had come almost opposite us when a second object moved out from behind a rock to the east of us. We at first supposed it to be another pony, but the trapper no sooner set eyes on it than he whispered:

"It's a big cinnamon b'ar, and we are going to see some fun!"

No sooner had the bear moved out than he was face to face with the pony, though a distance of some fifty feet separated them. The pony threw up his head and uttered a snort of alarm, while the bear sat up and looked at him. That was not the first wild beast the pony had seen in his roamings through those lonely mountains, but it was the first he had seen under such circumstances. The ledge was not wide enough for him to turn about. What would he do?

The bear was in no hurry. He seemed to be sure that he had his dinner safe and perhaps a close view of the pony was a novelty to him. Two of us got ready to shoot, hoping to drive him away, if not kill him, but the old trapper motioned us back and said:

"It is the way God ordained; let His rules stand."

The pony had perhaps seen us from the first. He now looked over, seemingly in appeal, but he found only pity. He started to back down the trail by which he had come, but he had not moved more than a yard when the idea was abandoned. The trail was too narrow. He advanced to his former position, and then looked straight across the gorge into our faces.

"God made it so—He made it so!" whispered the trapper, as he heard a movement on our part.

For perhaps five minutes the bear and the pony faced each other and we could not see that either moved in the slightest. Then the bear began a slow advance. The pony stuck his head out on a line with his body and uttered a sort of whistle through his nostrils.

"He'd fight if he had a show, but he hasn't got one," whispered the trapper.

The pony's under lip fell down and showed his teeth, and his ears were laid back like an enraged cat's. As the bear drew nearer he raised one fore-foot and then the other, and struck them sharply on the rocky path.

Nearer! Nearer! Nearer!

The bear did not walk, but hitched himself along foot by foot, while he kept his great paws swinging in the air. He evidently suspicioned that the pony would attempt to jump over him. Now they are fifteen feet apart—now ten—now only five. Now the pony utters a scream of affright or anger and the snorts of the bear come plainly to our ears. They face each other for a full minute, and every one of us is trembling as if personally menaced.

Swish! The bear gathered himself and made a rush, roaring loudly as he did so. Quick as he moved, the pony moved quicker. It was death on the trail ahead—death on the great boulders in the bottom of the gorge. He choose the latter, and as the bear rushed he reared up, wheeled to the right, and sprang far out into space with such a cry of terror as human beings have uttered when they went down to an awful death. Peering over the rocks, we saw his dead and mangled body on the cruel rocks below.

BARNUM'S ATHLETIC TRAINING.

The Old Showman's Experience in the Sawdust Ring.

It is not generally known that Barnum has all his life long been an athlete, and that in his younger days he was as skillful a performer on the trapeze as some of the professional acrobats in his employ. When he first went into the circus business, says the Chicago Evening Journal, Barnum satisfied himself that in order to make a success of it he would have to be familiar with every department and all matters pertaining to it. He accordingly went into training, and within a year was able to turn a handspring and walk the tight rope with the best of them. On several occasions when his principal performers were taken ill, Barnum disguised himself and did their "turns." Of course, the audience was not aware of this, for Barnum always disliked to be known as a performer.

But when he had begun to grow prosperous and it was no longer necessary for him to act Barnum stopped performing in public, though he continued practicing in private. When he built the wonderful Persian palace, Iranistan, in Bridgeport, he had a large room set apart as a gymnasium, where he exercised one or two hours every day. It was fitted up with all the appliances and improvements of a gymnasium, and there Barnum used to swing Indian clubs, practice jumping, tumbling and all the other acrobatic tricks of bone and limb. In all the exercises he was of course attired in tights.

His athletic costume consisted of a white shirt, blue silk trunks, yellow hose, and cream slippers, with black tips. Sometimes he varied his appearance by wearing green satin trunks or a buff-colored shirt. He still has these garments preserved in a trunk, which is not open to general inspection. When Iranistan was destroyed by fire Barnum built Waldemere, and there, too, he had a private gymnasium, fitted up like the first, with all the improvements. There he continued his acrobatic capers in private, and so built up the splendid constitution which has just carried him through almost a fatal illness.

Waldemere gave place in time to his present residence, Marina, which faces the sound, and, although age has stolen upon him, Barnum when in health keeps up his old habits of exercise, though of course in a modified degree. He has a gymnasium connected with his house, and there he still swings clubs occasionally or works the dumb bells. He does not turn handsprings any more, nor walk the tight rope. He has as well discarded his athletic costume, but he exercises sufficiently to retain his vigor and cheerfulness. There are no trees on his grounds, so he is deprived of Gladstone's favorite pursuit of wood-chopping. The acrobatic side of Barnum's nature has never before been written up. This is because his innate modesty made him hesitate about telling of it to more than a few friends, who were pledged to secrecy, but like every thing else it had to come out, and now it is a secret no longer.

PECULIAR MANIA.

An Austrian Kleptomaniac Whose Weakness Was Handkerchiefs.

Probably no uncivilized man believes in kleptomania, says the Hospital. Even among civilized peoples many persons smile incredulously when they are told of the acts of kleptomaniacs. They know better; the kleptomaniac is a thief with a fine name, and the name has been invented for the purpose of screening the higher classes who indulge in low vices.

But a case has been brought to light recently which ought to convince the most skeptical. A man was arrested a short time ago in the act of stealing a pocket-handkerchief from a lady in a Vienna suburb. In his sane days he had been a prosperous banker, but a mania for cambric handkerchiefs siezed upon him and proved his ruin. It was his habit to accost ladies in the street and offer to buy their pocket-handkerchiefs. If they refused he used to get angry and offer higher and higher prices until a bargain was struck. Many ladies—could they have been ladies?—traded upon his madness, until at last all his money was spent and he became a bankrupt. But bankruptcy did not cure his mania, for, no longer having money to pay for pocket-handkerchiefs, he took to stealing them and was sent to prison. For five years nothing was heard of his depredations, and it was believed that his imprisonment had cured him. But a short time ago he was discovered at his old tricks.

When arrested he had fifteen cambric handkerchiefs in his possession, all of which he confessed to having stolen within an hour. In his bedroom four hundred and thirty-four cambric pocket-handkerchiefs were found, and it is believed that many more were concealed in hiding-places which he refused to reveal. He has never been known to steal any thing else, nor does he seem to have made any use of the cambric handkerchiefs. The tribunal before which he appeared very properly sent him to a mad-house and not to prison. This case is absolutely convincing, and probably no one who reads it will in future doubt the fact of kleptomania.

THE CORINTH CANAL.

Interesting Particulars Concerning a Great Undertaking.

The Corinth canal, which will sever the Peloponnesus from the mainland of Greece, and will permit the largest ships to pass directly from the Gulf of Athens to the Gulf of Corinth, is said to be rapidly approaching completion. A recently published account gives some interesting particulars concerning the undertaking.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

ENQUIRY INTO THE SEIZURE OF THE HESPERUS AND CREW.

The Assessment Act Considered and Discussed—Mr. Brown's Bill to Prevent Minors Smoking Favorably Met—Another Sunday Bill Promised.

TUESDAY, Feb. 17.

The house met at 2 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Cotton introduced an act to amend the companies' act, 1890.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—An act to amend the land act.

Mr. Cotton moved that a select committee, composed of Messrs. Semlin, Eberts, Hall, Forster and the mover, to investigate all matters connected with the seizure of the Hesperus and her crew, with power to call for persons and papers, and to report to the House.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that there would be no objection to the motion, although the government might justly take exception to the method pursued in seeking an enquiry in the house before laying the grievance before the government. He understood the circumstances of the case to be that the vessel, the Hesperus, was seized by provincial police officers upon suspicion of being engaged in liquor trade with Indians up North, and her owner arrested upon the charge, which was heard before Mr. Planta, the stipendiary magistrate at Nanaimo, who convicted the defendant. The witnesses in the case were principally Indians, a number of whom were brought from Cape Mudge and points further north in order to testify. The owner of the "Hesperus" brought an appeal from the conviction, the hearing of which, according to the law then in force, would have necessitated the bringing the witnesses together again and taking the evidence *de novo* as there was no provision under which the evidence given upon the conviction could be used upon the appeal. The difficulty and expense which would have been attendant upon gathering the witnesses together again and bringing them to Nanaimo was so serious that the government did not feel justified in incurring it, and so the appeal was allowed to go by default and the conviction quashed. As a consequence of this case a representation which he, Mr. Davie, had made to the Dominion government had caused them to amend the law so that the depositions taken at the hearing before the magistrate could now be read upon an appeal.

The object of the present committee is to enquire into the grievances of the owner of the Hespures who alleges that his vessel was wrongly seized, and that he has suffered damage thereby. But in preferring his complaint he had adopted every course except the right one. What he should have done was to have laid his case before the government showing his claim, if any, to recompense, and the Government would have been bound to have accorded him fair play. Instead of that he had satisfied himself with airing his grievances in the newspapers. A month or two ago, a lady had called upon him (Mr. Davie) and had shown him some of their articles, at the same time urging the injustice which she claimed had been done. He (Mr. Davie) had told her than that she had taken the wrong course, that it was possibly then not too late to take the proper one of officially laying the matter before the government. This she had said she would do, but instead of the government being asked to investigate the matter, we now have the present inquiry before the house asked for. As he had said, there will be no objection to the motion, but it would have been far better if the proper plan had been pursued.

The resolution was carried.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved the second reading of the assessment act.

Mr. Semlin had asked that the second reading of the bill be deferred for a couple of days to afford time to receive a communication from the people up country who were most interested; but as the finance minister put forward the motion for second reading, Mr. Semlin entered a protest against the remission of taxation to the C. P. R., until they had done justice to the settlers who had suffered loss by its engines. These residents have drawn up a petition, which, however, had seemingly not yet reached the House, asking that the second reading be deferred until the C. P. R., had promised to compensate the settlers for the injuries they had sustained, or to take precautions against their suffering such losses in the future. There can be no injustice inflicted on the C. P. R., by delaying the remission of their taxes, because the company could approach the government at any time in this respect.

Hon. Mr. Robson thought the hon. member wanted the government to remedy one wrong by perpetrating another. He asked the house to take and consider this bill on its merits, as it was not one specially for the assessment of the C.P.R. in British Columbia, but for all railways in the province. Mr. Robson referred to the matter of taxation of railways in this province which, under the present act even, would be subject to a higher rate of taxation than in any of the other provinces. The necessity of not catching railways by the throat when they ventured into this province was shown to the government about two years ago when, by the action of the C.P.R., there was a danger of the disallowance of the act. It was, also, a very extraordinary thing that this slaughtering of cattle has been going on for a number of years and there has been no complaint, although, Mr. Robson admitted if the facts as presented were reliable, (and he had no hesitation in believing them otherwise) such a state of things is simply outrageous. He stated that the attorney-general was preparing a bill to remedy this matter.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought that the correspondence in regard to the dispute between the government and the C.P.R. should have been placed before the house, so that hon. members should be placed in the same position as the government, and be thus enabled to discuss the question. This correspondence had taken place about two years ago, and nothing had been heard of it.

Mr. Robson stated that it was mentioned last session, on the question of the remission of taxes.

Mr. Cotton, speaking on the bill, referred to the question of the tax on wild lands as one that had caused a great deal of discussion throughout the province. The minister of finance had told the house that this assessment act would be in conjunction with the land act, and if so he would ask, for that reason, that the second reading of the assessment act be held over until members had had an opportunity of considering the land act. Then it could be discussed intelligently. Mr. Cotton would very much like to see some legislation introduced, with a view to preventing the killing of settlers' cattle. He also agreed with the idea of increasing the tax on wild land, but the bill does not go far enough. The best way to deal with this was to put on an ad valorem tax, or something like that, on wild land. He thought that the measure deserved the most serious consideration, and, for the reasons he previously stated, would like to see the second reading postponed.

Dr. Milne moved the adjournment of the debate, which, after a long discussion, was, by consent, withdrawn, when the house resumed the discussion of the main question.

Mr. Brown agreed with the idea that this tax should be, in a measure, an ad valorem tax. A man has no moral right to lock up large sections of land for the purpose of speculation, and it is therefore right that all reasonable measures should be taken to prevent any one from doing so.

Mr. Booth concurred in this, and promised to support the second reading.

Mr. Semlin, Mr. Davie, and Mr. Baker also spoke briefly to the motion, and the bill was read a second time, to be committed on Thursday next.

MINORS' TOBACCO BILL.

Mr. Brown introduced his bill regulating the sale or gift of tobacco to minors, for second reading. It provides that any person who shall sell or give, or cause to be sold or given, any cigars, cigarettes, smoking or chewing tobacco, snuff, or any other form or preparation of tobacco, to any person having reasonable cause to believe such person to be under the age of fifteen years, shall, on conviction thereof upon information under oath, in a summary way, before any two justices of the peace or a stipendiary magistrate, be liable to a fine not greater than the sum of twenty dollars.

Any person who shall accept any money or other valuable consideration to act as the agent of any person under fifteen years of a age in procuring for such person any cigars, cigarettes, smoking or chewing tobacco, or snuff, or any other form or preparation of tobacco, or who shall supply to any person under fifteen years of age any such cigars, cigarettes, or other form or preparation of tobacco, on the promise of any money or other valuable consideration, shall, on conviction thereof, upon information under oath in a summary way, before two justices of the peace or a stipendiary magistrate, be liable to a fine not greater than the sum of ten dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not greater than five days, at the discretion of the convicting magistrate.

Hon. Mr. Davie promised his warm support to this measure so far as he was individually concerned. He had observed a good deal of the evil effects of tobacco on youth.

Hon. Mr. Beaven also supported the bill, but thought that as well as prohibiting tobacco, there should be a provision against opium smoking.

Hon. Mr. Robson—That is against the law now.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said there is power in the municipal statutes dealing with this, but he did not think that there was any law actually prohibiting opium smoking. There was a provision which was in reality a license, which for ten dollars a month practically permitted smoking opium. Mr. Beaven believed that the practice in young people of smoking tobacco is injurious both mentally and physically; but he thought a great deal of this kind of training was more a matter of early education than anything else. It is far better to persuade young people that tobacco is injurious to them than to have to force them into abstaining from it. He hoped the opium clause would be inserted.

Mr. Semlin had great pleasure in supporting this bill, holding that wherever the good of the state was concerned the state should be paramount. So that if it is found that smoking tobacco is injurious to minors, it is the duty of the state to step in and prevent it. And it is the same with alcohol (hear, hear), because the youth now growing up are the future citizens, and it is the duty of the state to see that they grow up proper men and women.

Mr. Forster thought the enforcement of this measure would create deceit; still he was satisfied if the house could do good by passing this bill, it was the duty of the house to do so. He thought, however, there should be more taught in the public schools of the evil of this habit.

Dr. Milne would vote for the second reading, believing it was a good move in the right direction. He referred to the depressing effects of tobacco, which were such that it was never used in practice as a medicine, and if the effects were such in adults, how much more so would they be on youth.

Hon. Mr. Robson promised the bill his most hearty support. He also thoroughly agreed with his hon. friend from Yale (Mr. Semlin) that in a matter where the good of the state was concerned, the state should interfere. This was such a matter.

The bill was read a second time and committed, with Mr. Forster in the chair.

At six o'clock the committee rose and reported progress, asking leave to sit again.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Kellie—Thursday—Would the government be willing to grant a land or cash subsidy to assist the establishment of reduction and refinery works at Nelson or some other convenient point on Kootenay lake?

Mr. Mackenzie—Thursday—Did any person, verbally or otherwise, consult with or communicate with the provincial government or any of its members or deputies concerning the sending of the militia to Wellington last summer, prior to the calling out of that force? If so, what was the purport of the consultation or communication, and what course was advised?

(a) Have the provincial government paid any money or incurred any pecuniary liability in consequence of the militia having being sent to or maintained at Wellington last year?

(b) If so, to what amount or to what extent?

(c) Have the Dominion government or any of its employees, or any corporation, commercial firm, party or person made or prepared, verbally or otherwise, any claim against the provincial government in consequence of the militia having been sent or maintained at Wellington, last year?

(d) If so, of what nature or amount?

Mr. Cotton—Thursday—What were the amounts received during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1890, and during the half year ended December 31, 1890, from the provincial revenue tax in the cities of Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo?

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Col. Baker—Whereas, the introduction of what is known as the anti-Chinese clause into private bills may prejudicially affect the introduction of capital in furtherance of private enterprises, and may prove detrimental to the interests of the white laboring classes of the province by interfering with trade, by limiting freedom of contract and by checking the prosecution of certain valuable industries; and whereas there is considerable doubt whether the imposition of such a clause in private bills, sanctioned by the legislature of the province, has any legal force; and whereas it is not expedient that this house should stultify itself by passing acts which have no legal effect.

Therefore be it resolved, that an humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, praying him to cause a judgment of the supreme court of the province to be taken as to the powers of this house to pass certain acts and clauses prohibiting the employment of Chinese.

Col. Baker—Friday—To recommend the house to request the government to consider an amendment to the railway act, to provide that the right of eminent domain, upon special conditions, but without the necessity of a special charter, be granted as a right to applicants for a railway line.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Thursday—Act for the observance of the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday.

By Mr. Kellie—on Thursday next—Whereas there are now being mined in the Kootenay district large quantities of gold, silver, copper and lead ores; and whereas nearly the whole of the ore so mined is exported to foreign markets for reduction into bullion; and whereas it would be to the great advantage of the Kootenay district, and the province generally, to establish a smelting industry at or near the town of Nelson, or at some other point on or near Kootenay Lake; and whereas it is a fact that the effect of the imposition by the United States of a duty on raw ores from Mexico brought a great amount of foreign capital which built up large smelting works in Mexico; and whereas the money representing the difference between the price of the raw ore and the reduced bullion is now lost to this province by the exportation and reduction of the said ore in foreign countries, thereby benefiting said foreign countries at the expense of this province; and whereas the absence of the operating smelter in a mineral district places the price of its raw ore at the discretion of the foreign smelter, who deducts the cost of transportation of the ore from the mine to his smelting works, thereby lessening the value of the ore by so much at least, and oftimes more, to the miner himself; and whereas the establishment of a smelting industry would tend materially to increase the population, by attracting scientific and laboring men to the district, whose efforts would doubtless be directed to the development and advancement of the various industries within its resources, and be the means of retaining within the province the large sums now paid for foreign duties, transportation, reduction fees, etc., etc.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that an humble address be presented to the Lieut.-Governor, praying him to take such steps as he shall deem necessary, to induce the Dominion Government to place such an export duty on raw ores containing gold, silver, copper and lead, as shall practically prevent the export of the some from the province to foreign countries.

The house adjourned at six o'clock.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired on This Day—A Historical Reminder.

Feb. 18th.

BORN: Alexander Volta, 1745.
Charles Lamb, 1775.

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Victoria, Jan. 20, 1 91. ja20.1m

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We, the undersigned voters hereby request you to allow yourselves to be put in nomination for re-election, as our representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, and we pledge you our support and influence to secure your election.

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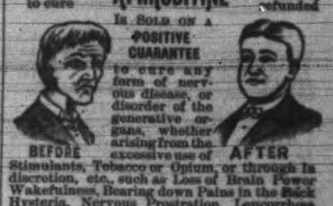

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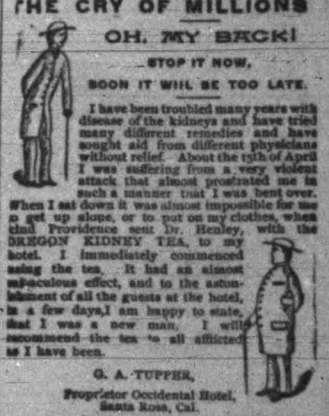

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I therefore wish to tell you, Sir JOHN, without any bitter feeling at all, that unless this drill shed is gone on with *at once* (the italics are the colonel's), and on the plans, etc., initialled by Sir ADOLPHE, I shall call a public meeting, explain the whole matter, and resign my seat." What a position to be in for a representative of the sovereign people of Victoria. Instead of a representative standing up for his rights and those of his constituents, in bold language, we have the whine of the suppliant, coupled with the pettish threat of resignation. Col. PRIOR evidently is of opinion that his epistle to Sir JOHN will put him right with the people. With certain shallow minds it will, for they will not stop to think that Victoria begging for a drillshed puts Col. PRIOR in the position of a political nonentity, and Sir JOHN in the position of a tyrant handling the funds of the people as if they were his own. But even granting that the doughty colonel has cleared his own skirts in making public what Sir JOHN evidently intended to be private, in what position does it put the man whom Col. PRIOR worships as Canada's great political high priest? We have already described him as a tyrant handling the funds of the people as if they were his own, and what more can be said, unless to repeat that this Government instead of being a Government by and for the people, is a Government by and for Sir JOHN MACDONALD. But since the drillshed has not "been gone on with *at once*," and on the plans that were "initialled by Sir ADOLPHE," why has not the gallant colonel, the hero of a hundred mythical fights, resigned, as he promised? What has become of his self-respect? Why has he gone so far as to announce himself a supporter of Sir JOHN, drill shed or no drill shed? Why does he not explain the change that has come o'er the spirit of his dreams? Why does he still hanker for Sir JOHN'S empty flesh pots? How can he have the assurance to seek to represent the sovereign people of Victoria, when according to his own word of mouth he has not influence enough to procure so much as the poor bone of a drill shed to pick. It is unquestionable and undeniable, according to the system of rewards and punishments employed by Sir JOHN, that Col. PRIOR has no business at Ottawa, except in the role of "society man." If the softer sex dominated at Ottawa, and held a sort of an Amazonian court, the sovereign people of Victoria, represented by a "society man," might reasonably look for the donation of a drill shed according to the plans and specifications "initialled" by Sir ADOLPHE. But, alas, Ottawa and this great Dominion is dominated by a man who has constituencies to bribe, and who consequently is not such a fool as to donate a drill shed to a constituency that will support him, drill shed or no drill shed.

But to take a more serious view of the situation, as disclosed by Colonel PRIOR'S correspondence, is it not extraordinary that a sovereign people should be compelled to beg for a drill shed from their head steward, Sir JOHN MACDONALD? Is this the way things should be? Is this constitutional government? Is it nominated in the bond that the people are servants to Sir JOHN instead of Sir JOHN being a servant of the people? Do the people vote to set tyrants up over themselves? Victorians will say, "O, what does a drill shed amount to anyhow?" We beg to state to the sovereign people of Victoria, that there is a principle involved in this thing that will one day make trouble. It may not strike the people of Victoria as at all strange but the sight of one of their representatives grovelling in the dirt for a miserable drill shed, and snivling like a boy of fourteen about what he'll do if that drill shed is not forthcoming reveals tyranny on the one hand and toadyism on the other after a fashion that should bring the blush to the cheek of every self respecting elector.

In view of the fact that Col. PRIOR has occupied a seat in the House for several years, and in view of the fact that during that time he has not as much as succeeded in getting a shelter for C battery, much less a drill shed, what may we expect he will be able to accomplish for his constituents in the future? And, all in all, what have any of British Columbia's representatives been able to accomplish for their constituents? Nothing, practically nothing. So far as any real benefits are concerned British Columbia might as well have been represented by wooden men as by the gang who have represented her these four years past. Nor do our representatives seem to realize that in asking for bread they have been given a stone. And, indeed, what else could be expected? Sent to Ottawa to deliberate and to form conclusions of their own, as to the policy that was best for the country, these sovereign representatives of an alleged sovereign people at once swore fealty to a demagogue, took their political gospel from him, voted as he directed and propose to continue to vote as he directs to the end of the chapter. This is government by and for the people with a vengence. British Columbia has surely, been unfortunate in the choice of her representatives.

THE ASSESSMENT BILL.

When this bill was in committee of the whole on His Honor's message, and again yesterday, when up before the House for a second reading, the junior member for Yale, Mr. SEMLIN, drew the attention of the Government and the House to the great hardship that was inflicted upon the stock growers in the interior, by the slaughter of cattle by the operations of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and he earnestly pressed upon the Government the propriety of not reducing the taxation of the C.P. railroad until the line of the railroad was so sufficiently fenced as to prevent cattle from straying upon the tracks. In support of his argument he produced a copy of a petition signed by the residents of the Thompson river country, asking that no reduction of the taxation take place until the stock already killed be paid for, or until the line be effectually fenced. This petition should open the eyes of the government to the state of affairs in the upper country. This is no petition of unknown advertisers, but carries the names of the best known men in the country. Names such as those of CORNWALL Bros. PENNIER, PARKE, WILSON, and scores of others show the representative nature of the petition, and should have received more attention than a sneer from the leader of the Government and a laugh from the Chief Commissioner. A Government that will knock off the taxes on a railway company while piling the taxes upon the community, especially the community who are such great losers as the stock growers of the Thompson are by the operation of the unfenced railway, cannot wonder if the people so oppressed refuse to submit to further taxation. Also the stock growers may not unreasonably ask, how it happened that neither of the other two representatives of Yale district did not endeavor to support the petitions.

WILL THE CANADIANS LOSE THEIR NATIONAL INSTINCT?

As has been foreshadowed for some time past the campaign cry of Sir JOHN MACDONALD and Sir CHARLES TUPPER is, that reciprocity will lead to annexation. This is a senseless cry. There is no more sense in it than that annexation would eventuate of reciprocal trade relations with the empire of China or Japan. If there is logic in the assumption that unrestricted reciprocity means death to Canadian loyalty, how does it come that political parties exist? Why should not the abrading influence of trade wear away the points of difference that distinguish the Liberal from the Conservative, the Republican from the Democrat, the Presbyterian from the Unitarian, the Methodist from the Baptist? There are men in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces who have had business dealings with the States all their lives, but they are still loyal to the Union Jack. There are men in Victoria who have had business and social intercourse with the States for the last twenty-five years, and these men are as true to England to-day as they ever were. As a matter of fact between the national instinct and the trade instinct there is nothing in common. It is notorious that the instinct of love for one's country will assert itself in the face of circumstances of the most distressing sort, comprising loss of property and life. It is estimated that there are a million of Canadians in the States. In the event of war between the United States and Canada how many of these people could be persuaded to raise a hand against the land of their birth? It is absurd, it is a libel on the Canadian people to charge that in the event of reciprocity with the States they would lose their national instincts and become Simon-pure Americans. Close trade relations would promote better feeling, bring about better understandings, and lessen friction, but the sentiment of nationality would remain unchanged. The national instinct is of immense vitality. Behold the Scotch, notwithstanding the union of England and Scotland? What is Quebec if it is not French? The national instinct dies hard. In California the Mexican element still remains true to their traditions. The oldest Chinese resident on these shores is still a Chinaman. There are Germans in the United States who think of the Fatherland with fondness and who would shoulder a musket in its defence. Trade and association with the people of foreign countries while it is productive of cosmopolitanism and a wider appreciation of people not of one's own race, operates but slowly if at all to efface the sentiment of love for one's country, and especially, if that country has a glorious record as has England. Most men love their country. Love of country is a God-given virtue. In the howl, therefore, raised by Sir JOHN and his satellites, we have the cry of demagogues, of tricksters of men who in the scramble for political existence have found the last ditch. Let not Canadians be deceived with this last dying howl of a politician who sees the fabric of his making, a fabric built on deception, bribery and fraud, tumbling to its fall. He is weak-kneed, milk-sop of a Canadian who cannot trade with the Americans without losing his pride in the Union Jack.

CHEE KUNG TONG AND ITS MOUTH-PIECE.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Colonist deserves public censure for lending its columns, as it did this morning, to Chinese highbinders. It deserves public condemnation for being the mouthpiece of such a vile band of men as that connected with the Chee Kung Long, commonly known as highbinders. It does not speak well for the Colonist that when a set of individuals want to claim what they are not, and deny what they are, they go right away to the Colonist. In the whole of China there cannot be found a single decent paper in English or in Chinese, that would keep its columns open to such a detestable society—not on account of what little political tinge that society might have, but because of its criminal propensities and its low method generally as they have been all along in this country. It is therefore humiliting in the extreme that whatever Chinese papers would not stoop to do, the Colonist has done this morning. Yours respectfully, JOHN ENDICOTT GARDNER.
Victoria, 18th Feb., 1891.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The ice on the river Fraser has stopped traffic above Westminster.

The government dredge was towed out to the entrance of the harbor to-day, and will commence operations at once.

The steamer Eureka left San Francisco on the 16th inst. for the Sound. She is due here to-morrow on her way to Alaska.

The steamer City of Puebla, which leaves here on Monday, will take 6,000 cases of salmon and 80 tons of hides from this port to the Bay City.

Three new sealing schooners, building in local yards, are nearly ready for launching, and next week will probably see one or two of them on the water.

The repairs to the steamer Eton, injured in a collision with the steamer City of Puebla, are nearly complete, and she will sail for 'Frisco the end of the week. She is alongside the outer wharf, reloading her coal now.

On Saturday evening the barque Spartan, of Bath, Maine, was towed into the Inlet by the tug Collis, of Port Angeles. The barque sailed from Manilla on the 1st of November with a cargo of 1,025 tons of raw sugar for the B.C. Sugar Refinery. She has experienced exceedingly rough weather, and many thought that she had been lost. When in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, a heavy sea struck the ship, and the second mate, named Ebers, was washed overboard and drowned. Life buoys were thrown to him, but it was impossible to launch a boat, and in about two minutes he was not seen any more.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Jersey is the best family cow. *

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's. *

Regular meeting of the board of aldermen to-night.

Go to see those Jersey cows at the Victoria transfer stables. *

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum. *

There was six inches of snow on the ground at Langley on the 14th.

Quite a large crowd gathered at the auction sale of seized customs goods to-day.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

At the Westminster fire the Knights of Pythias charter was saved, but all their regalia was lost.

Mr. H. Sauer was married this morning to Miss Rhode of Happy Valley, Metchosin district.

Dr. Quinlan has removed his dental office to 52½ Government street, next bank of British Columbia. *

One carload of stoves for McLennan & McFeely was the bulk of the Islander's freight last evening.

An employee of the North Wellington mine named Perotti, was found dead in his bed at Nanaimo, yesterday.

Mr. Brown's bill prohibiting the gift or sale of tobacco to minors, has been amended so as to include opium smoking.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them. *

There is a little ash-pile on Wharf street, that if removed would do much towards making that street look as it should.

Some elegant patterns of Brussels carpet for season 1891, just to hand, at Weiler Bros., successors to Jno. Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The uniform rank, K. of P., decided at their meeting last night to go to Nanaimo on Thursday, to attend the Pythian ball there.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

The license fee for liquor saloons in Seattle has been raised from $500 to $1000 annually. This, it is claimed, will do away with low dives and bad places.

There is a clock in the legislative chambers, which he who runs may read. In fact, the first impression it gives is that either the clock is too large for the house, or the house is too small for the clock.

Mr. J. W. Brownlee has received a collection of photographs of the Equitable building in New York. The interior of the building is more than princely in its appointments.

An accident occurred the other day at Wellington by which three men working in No. 6 shaft were slightly injured. The men were able to walk home and were not seriously hurt.

The Victoria Trade and Labor Club expect to start furnishing their rooms in the Mallette block on Monday next, and having them ready for occupation about the end of the week.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street. *

A telegram was received by Mr. Jos. Loewen, this morning, announcing the death in San Francisco of W. Laumanster, formerly a resident of this city and well known by British Columbia pioneers.

There was a single case, that had once been a drunk, in the police court. His honor is now enabled, from the close proximity of the dock, to take in the prisoner at short range. He guaged this one at five dollars. "Paid, your honor," said the superintendent.

Opened to-day.—The finest rock dry Newfoundland codfish ever brought to British Columbia; also shad, mackerel, Labrador herring, kippered herring, bloaters, smoked salmon, Scotch herring, Dutch herring. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

Obstructed nostrils and catarrhal conditions of nose and throat can be relieved by the new electrical process. Apparatus shown and treatment explained. Dr. Ernest Hall, late assistant in Central London Throat Hospital. Office corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

Don't fail to see those Jersey cows at the Victoria transfer stables. *

A Cure for Toothache.
Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 15 cents. oct9eod6m

Buy you a Jersey cow. *

CHEAP LOTS

Lot James Bay $550; $100 cash and balance on time.
Lot Chatham street; party can build and pay for lot in two years.
4 Lots, $675 each; five minutes walk from tram cars; $10 per month.
Small House and Lot $1000.
Lot Esquimalt Road $700.
6 Acres Lake Hill District $100 per acre, close to proposed Tram Car line.
Lot Fernwood Estate very easy terms.
House and Lot James Bay; $2650.
10 roomed House and 1 acre of land, $5000; easy terms.
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We have arranged to handle the CHOICEST BEACH FRONTAGE adjacent to Victoria, viz: a portion of the FULLER ESTATE, lying between the Driving Park and Oak Bay Beach. This Beach is most suitable for bathing, and is nearer to Victoria Centre than any other Beach suitable for a summer resort. Good roads now lead to the Beach, and wide avenues have been laid out through this property, thus making it the most desirable residential property adjacent to the city.

A HOTEL SITE has been reserved and plans prepared for a SPACIOUS SUMMER HOTEL.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY CARS now run within a short distance of this property, and arrangements will be made to extend the line to the Driving Park, which is opposite this property, and will bring it WITHIN TEN MINUTES' RIDE FROM THE POST OFFICE.

This property is specially adapted for residential purposes. It has a southern prospect, is in full view of the many Islands of the Gulf and the grand mountain scenery on the opposite shore of the Straits, including the lordly Mount Baker to the North-East. All steamers for Mainland, East Coast and Puget Sound pass in full view, and the surrounding landscape is one vision of loveliness.

Lots are BOUND TO INCREASE in value in any event, but with the improvements contemplated will without doubt have a rapid rise.

$3,000.

We have arranged to give a half-dozen Cash Premiums for Competition among purchasers of lots, the drawing to take place when all lots have been disposed of, which will most likely be within 60 days.

Following are the amounts:

1ST PRIZE	$1,000
2ND "	750
3RD "	500
4TH "	350
5TH "	250
6TH "	150

Each lot purchased will entitle the buyer to a ticket, numbered, and the Drawing will be made under the supervision of a Committee of lot holders, to be selected by themselves, so that everything will be fair, square and above board.

A GOOD INVESTMENT, outside of the fact that you have ONE CHANCE IN 25 of securing one of the Cash Premiums offered, the lots are being sold at such a low figure that it is also one of the best things offered investors at the present time.

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MEXICAN PULQUE.

A Liquor That Requires Three Days to Get in Its Perfect Work.

General George A. Sheridan gives his experience with Mexican pulque, as reported in the New York Press:

"In the Hoffman House cafe a couple of evenings ago a party of gentlemen were discussing the national beverages of various nations, when one of them asked: 'Have you ever tried Mexican pulque?' The word has the sound of 'pulky,' and there was a moment's silence, until General George A. Sheridan, the politician, orator, lecturer and wit, replied: 'Well, you can just bet your sweet life that I have tried pulque, and I don't want any more of it in mine.' He went on in this strain: 'I tried that tiger in his native jungle. I found him in his native lair in the City of Mexico when I was down there five years ago. Of course I had numerous American acquaintances there, and they wanted to be kind to me, and we went into one of their places of resort, and I was duly asked what I would have, with the suggestion that I should try pulque. It is the common Mexican beverage, as they told me, and very delightful. I tried it. The taste was not pleasant on the first round, but the effect was delightful. I took another, and to my surprise the effect was just the same. That is to say, I felt not the slightest degree greater stimulation or exhilaration than after I had taken the first drink of it. I separated from these friends and met others who treated me with the same consideration and kindness. I took more pulque. But it did not seem to intoxicate me or raise me above a certain even degree of stimulation, and I said to myself, this is the most marvelous beverage I have ever run across. When I met other friends I tried more pulque. In all, by midnight, I think I tested ten or twelve glasses of the Mexican beverage. When I went to bed I was feeling splendid, but not in the slightest degree intoxicated. I woke up about three o'clock the next day, and I pledge you my word that if I know any thing about my condition I was as tight as a club man after a spree. I didn't know where I was or what I was doing. It was three days before I recovered my senses enough to know that I was in the City of Mexico. You can bet your sweet life that I want no more pulque in mine.'"

SAMUEL BRADBURN.

How He Satisfied Two Fellows in Search of Fun.

An incident in the course of one of Bradburn's journeys was discussed by an old minister, who had the best evidence of its authenticity—evidence which was afterwards confirmed by Bradburn's nearest relatives and biographer. The incident, says the Sunday Magazine, shows that his wit could be merciless when sancily provoked. He had come to a roadside inn to wait for the stagecoach. While waiting, another passenger arrived—a young Lord, attended by his valet. The young gentleman was lively, but stammered slightly in conversation. On seeing Bradburn, whose personal appearance would attract attention, the gay young fellow, speaking aside to the landlady, said:

"Y-o-oou n-have a parson here."

"He's a Methodist preacher, my Lord," said she.

"Oh, then, I-I-I'll have-a-a bit of fun with him." Approaching Bradburn, he said:

"P-p-pray, sir, c-c-can you t-tell me how it is that B-B-balaam's ass spoke?"

Bradburn, who knew that if you look full at a stammerer you increase his difficulty, replied:

"What did you say, sir?"

"P-p-pray, sir, c-c-can you tell me h-h how it was th-that B-Balaam's ass spoke?"

"What do you say, sir?" cried Bradburn, looking sternly into his face, and putting his hand to his ear.

"Pa-p-p-pa-pa-pa," stuttered the funmaker, and stood with distorted face, unable to put his question.

His valet came to his rescue, and, bowing to Bradburn, said:

"My Lord wishes to know, sir, whether your can inform him how it was that Balaam's ass spoke?"

"I don't know, sir," was the answer, "unless it was that Balaam stammered so badly himself that he hired his ass to speak for him."

Both master and man had found fun enough.

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To the Electors of Victoria City and District.

GENTLEMEN,—As promised in my reply to your magnificent, requisition asking me to stand for re-election as one of your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, I now lay before you my views on the main questions of the day affecting this district and the Dominion.

I will first say that I come before you as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his party. I do so because I believe him to be by far the ablest statesman Canada has, and that the policy he is following is the right one, and the only one that can raise Canada to the high position amongst nations which she is bound to take if properly governed.

Since being a member of the House of Commons I have seen that it is utterly useless being an Independent. So long as the Government of the country is carried on on party lines, so long must a man adhere to either one side or the other. An Independent member has no weight with either party unless the Government is sustained by a very narrow majority indeed.

There are of course occasions when minor questions affecting a particular district or province come up, and on which a member feels that he must vote against his party for the good of his constituents, but on all strictly party questions, affecting the Dominion as a whole, a member must be true to his party.

I hold that a man should make up his mind before entering political life as to which party he is in sympathy with, and then stick to them. If every man were to consider himself free to vote as he might think best at the moment on every question that came up, no man, however clever a statesmen he might be, could carry on a government for a week.

I am strongly in favor of reciprocity with the United States in some natural products, such as coal, fish, lumber and ores, but I am decidedly opposed to unrestricted reciprocity, as I firmly believe that Canada would then again become a slaughter market for the over-production of the American manufacturer, and thereby many of our now thriving manufactories and industries would be hopelessly ruined, carrying distress and poverty to thousands of our now happy and prosperous mechanics and artisans.

I deprecate the conduct of the leaders of the Liberal party in lowering the dignity of Canada by begging for reciprocity from the United States, as they have doing lately. Let the Americans first show their willingness to meet us on a fair basis; and, if they do that, I have no doubt that mutual advantages will accrue from any negotiations undertaken. As yet, there is no authority to show that they have ever shown the slightest disposition to open the question at all. Unrestricted reciprocity with the United States would necessarily mean discrimination in tariff against England. This the Mother Country would never stand, and still continue to give us the benefit of her protection.

We must then either abandon the project altogether, or throw ourselves into the arms of Uncle Sam, as we are not strong enough to protect ourselves. Are you ready to do this? I for one am not, and I trust and believe that comparatively few in Canada are. The land in Canada is every bit as good as in the United States. Her people are just as intelligent, industrious and independent. Then why not let us remain under the British Flag that has protected us so long, and by our own exertions and energy and enterprise build up in time a nation just as great, just as powerful, and just as wealthy as our southern neighbor.

I am very much dissatisfied with the small amount of money expended by the Dominion Government in Public Works in British Columbia and more particularly in Victoria. Seeing that *this city* alone pays considerably more than *one million* dollars per annum into the Dominion Treasury. I think no one can deny that we should get a great deal more in return than we do.

I have endeavored in the past to remedy this, but I am sorry to say with but partial success. If, however, I am again honored with your confidence, I shall continue even more strenuously than ever to urge upon the Government the necessity of placing larger sums upon the estimates for Victoria.

Amongst the many improvements urgently required I may mention a new Post Office and Custom House. These are badly needed owing to the immense increase in trade and population that has taken place here during the past few years. A large expenditure is also needed in our harbor. I have repeatedly brought the above matters before the Government and have received assurances which I trust in the near future may be acted upon.

I shall, if elected, give my hearty support to the members for Nanaimo and New Westminster Districts in any endeavor they may make to have more lights, beacons and buoys placed on our coast.

I shall also continue to urge upon the Government the paramount necessity of their inserting a clause in any charter given to any subsidized line of steamers running either to China or Australia, making it imperative that they call at Victoria on every trip.

I shall again bring to the notice of the Government the necessity of increasing the pay of some of the civil servants in this Province. It is manifestly unfair to pay the same salaries here that they do in Eastern Canada, where living is so very much cheaper. It is to my mind, offering a premium on dishonesty, and is degrading the public service. It is an insult to ask educated, intelligent men to work for less than a Chinese laborer demands. The fact that men are found who are willing to take the positions, is no argument in its favor. When men are hard up they will take almost anything in order to get food for their families, but that is no reason why the Public Treasury should benefit by their misfortunes.

I am in favor of a subsidy being granted by the Dominion to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Co., and shall, if elected, continue to urge the Government to make a substantial grant for that purpose.

The Chinese question is one of grave moment. I shall use my best endeavors to have the anti-Chinese clause inserted in all charters granted to companies who are assisted by subsidies either of land or money from the Dominion Government.

If the present per capita tax is found not to be sufficient to stay the tide of immigration, I shall favor an increased tax.

Believing that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is composed of men capable of taking a dispassionate view of the subject, and who have a thoroughly practical knowledge of the question, and also that they directly represent the great body of men who are most affected by this class of labor, I shall on all occasions be very largely guided by their wishes in regard to this subject.

The time has arrived in my opinion when the Dominion Government should be urged to assist in building another dry dock at Esquimalt. By far the best place for a new dock is alongside the present one. It can be built cheaper than anywhere else, and can be run more economically than elsewhere, as the same staff and same engines and pumps now used for the present dock could be utilized for the new one. I shall use my best efforts to have this matter favorably reported upon.

In conclusion, allow me to say that if you decide to again place me in the proud position of one of your representatives, I shall, on all occasions, both in and out of the House of Commons, endeavor to act in such a manner as to reflect credit on the constituents, the city and district which I shall have the honor to represent.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. G. PRIOR.

To the Electors of Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of citizens, I again offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons.

One of the most important questions to be dealt with by the new Parliament will undoubtedly be "Our Trade Relations with the United States," and as nothing has taken place in their legislation to make me believe the Protective Policy of their Government will be abandoned, nor has any circumstances arisen in the Dominion of Canada which make it necessary or prudent to abandon or disturb in any material way, or to any great extent, the reasonable system of protection to our industries, which the country has time and again declared for, and under which she has prospered and is prospering. I believe the policy of the Conservative party to be the one best calculated to promote the prosperity of the Dominion.

Such being my conviction, I shall give them my support, reserving to myself the right to oppose them on any measures that I may consider not in the interest of my constituency or Province.

I do not consider that protection to our industries is incompatible with a reasonable measure of reciprocal trade with the United States, by which we might exchange many of our natural products with mutual advantage; and in any arrangements proposed with that end in view, I would strongly urge in the interests of this Province, that Lumber, Coal, Fish, Products, etc., be included.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

I will also press upon the Government by every means in my power the urgent necessity of a much larger annual expenditure for dredging the inner harbor, and that immediate steps be taken to deepen the approach to the outer harbor, so that the largest steamers coming to our coast may have facilities for entering and landing their freight and passengers with safety and dispatch.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Last session I brought to the attention of the Government the inadequacy of the present public buildings for conducting the fast increasing business of the Port, and that they were alike discreditable to the city and the Government. I also urged the matter upon the Ministers who visited us last summer, who promised to ask for a vote this session for this purpose, and that they would support it with all their influence. I have no doubt that in the near future we will have both a Post Office and a Custom House that will be an ornament to the city and in keeping with the large revenue we contribute to the Dominion Treasury.

BEACONS AND BOUYS.

I will urge the construction of Light Houses and bouys at all points necessary to the safe navigation of the Northern Coast of British Columbia.

I would also advocate that all steamers subsidized by the Dominion Government shall call at the Port of Victoria, both on their inward and outward trips, to land mails, passengers and freight.

I will do all in my power to preserve the rights of our citizens in the Behring Sea.

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THE AUSTRALIAN RABBIT.

Enormous Sums Spent in the Effort to Exterminate the Pest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A great deal has been said in the papers of late years about the rabbit pest of Australia but it is probable that but few living in this country realize the extent of this affliction. The cost of extermination is collected by the various governments in the form of a tax or assessment, and in the years from 1883 to 1889 nearly $5,000,000 were collected and paid out for this purpose. The money is raised by taxing cattle and other animals which depend upon grass for a living, and the professional rabbit catchers receive pay for the number of skins turned in, the price varying from two to twenty-four cents each, the higher price being paid in the districts where the rabbits have been pretty well exterminated. A peculiar feature of the situation is the fact that in some sections more money is paid out for rabbits killed than is received for rent of the land. Large tracts of country are fenced in, some with wire fences and others with wooden pickets to keep the rabbits out. Some of the residents of the country argue that the government should stand this expense, or at least take the risk of erecting the fences by advancing the necessary money, the same to be refunded by those receiving it in stated installments; but this is a matter which is being discussed. Some idea of the extent of this plague will be realized when it is known that as many as 15,000,000 skins have been exported from New South Wales in one year, and that during a period of six years there were 60,000,000 rabbit skins exported from New Zealand, and the government agent states that at least as many more were killed, the skins of which were not exported. In the year ending Jan. 1st 1890, no less than 21,000,000 rabbits were killed by government employes in New South Wales alone.

The ratio of increase seems to be simply enormous for we are told that the ancestors of the millions of rabbits now in Austrria, were a pair of wild brown rabbits turned loose in the early history of the country. Mr. H. C. Taylor in charge of the government bureau for the extermination of rabbits, states that the descendants of two rabbits would reach the enormous number of 13,700,000 at the end of three years if left undisturbed.

It is told of a man owning 60,000 acres of land which was infested with rabbits, exerting himself to the utmost and killing 1,000,000 in one year, but there were enough left to eat up every blade of grass on his entire property.

The pest seems to have extended over a large portion of the countries of New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland and Tasmania. Every known method of extermination has been tried, but the most successful one seems to be the fencing of a plot of land with a wire fence with openings which allow the rabbits to enter, but not to get out again, and when caught in this way they are killed. The common method of poisoning is discouraged because it injured other animals. Some years ago the government of New South Wales offered a reward of twenty-five thousand pounds sterling for some method or process of extermination. Fifteen hundred plans or schemes were offered, but not one of them was satisfactory. One of the most favored ideas offered seemed to be to give the rabbits some disease and have it spread, but this was discouraged by the government as objectionable. M. Pasteur, the noted French physician, was one of those who suggested this method of extermination.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

A NOTED PEDESTRIAN.

James McCarrigal, who is 24 years old, was born at Ipswich, Queensland. He stands 5ft. 11in., and scales 154 pounds. It was written of him some time ago that he was a "wonderful runner, and probably as fast a white man man as ever pulled on a shoe, for his runs of 100 yards under even time in two heats on one day, the last against a blinding storm and in two or three inches of water, are unequalled in the records." The following is a list of races he has won:1883—May 24, at Laidley, Maiden race, 100 yards. June, same place, 100 yards handicap from the scratch. Nov. 9, same place, Maiden plate, 100 yards; 250 yards handicap with 16 yards start; 200 yards champion race. Dec. 26, at Gatton, 150 yards and 200 yards handicap, both from the scratch. 1884—January 1, at at Ipswich, Western Star Handicap, 220 yards, with five yards. March 17, at Gatton, 220 yards hurdle race. April, at Ipswich, 250 yards Grand Handicap, with nine yards start; prize £20. May 28, at Laidley, 200 Yards Handicap from scratch. June 28, at Ipswich, 200 yards handicap, with four yards, £20 December 10, at Dalby, 200 yard handicap, with three yards, £50; 150 yards, Mayor's Cup, with three yards. 1885, March 17, at Toowoomba, 200 yards handicap from scratch, prize £20; also 400 yards champion race. April 6, at Ipswich, 250 yards Grand Handicap of £40; 200 yards handicap, from scratch. May 24, at Laidley, 200 yards handicap, from scratch. November 9, at Ipswich, 130 yards champion race. December 26, at Laidley, 200 yards handicap, from scratch. 1886—January 1, at Toowoomba, 200 yards champion race. June, at Harrowell, 150 yards handicap, from scratch prize £20. 1887, at Camden, N. W. S., 150 yards race, from scratch. 1888—December 15, at Botany, Sydney, Sir Joseph Bank's Gold Cup Handicap, of 150 yards, with five yards start from C. Samuels, first prize £500 and a £50 watch. December 26, at Carrington Grounds, Sydney, won Carrington Handicap, with three yards from C. Samuels, prize £150 and 20gs trophy. 1889—April, at Maryborough, Queensland, 130 yards handicap, from scratch, prize £80. May, at Bungoberg (Q), 100 yards handicap from scratch, £30 1890—April, at Stawell, Victoria, 220 yards handicap, from scratch, prize £25. The above races amount to £1050 and 100gs worth of trophies. McGarrigal has won thirty-four races, was second on six occasions, third four times, and only on four occasions in Queensland was not placed.—Melbourne Sportsman.

TWO AUSTRALIAN PRIZEFIGHTERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Abe Willis, the Australian bantam, who arrived on the Alameda with Jim Hall and Billy Maher, is credited with having bested Ike Weir in three rounds at his benefit in Sydney. Weir, on his return trip, stopped off at Honolulu. Willis will probably be matched against the winner of the McCarthy-Dixon contest.

The Sydney Referee says Billy Murphy, formerly feather-weight champion, was defeated recently at Obeirn's hall, Broken Hill, by Jim Burge, lightweight. The Referee says: The battle was a great one, Burge winning fairly in the twenty-sixth round by a light punch in the jaw. After the fight Murphy was lionized for his splendid pluck under punishment, and it was felt that he had done much to redeem his character in regard to the Griffo affair. He is still anxious to fight Dawson and Griffo.

GENERAL HOWARD SELLS HIS TROTTERS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 18.—General Howard to-day sold his entire trotting stock, including the celebrated stallion Wilkie Colins, and ninety other stallions, brood mares and youngsters, to W. J. White, of Cleveland, for $60,500.

WRESTLER CANNON DEFEATED.

GLASGOW, Feb. 17.—Antonio Pierre, of Greece wrestled to-night with Joe Cannon of America, for the championship of the world, and bested Cannon two falls to one. Cannon protested, but his protests were not allowed.

SKATING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A special to the Tribune from Newburg says: There has been much speculation by Canadians at Montreal in reference to the skating abilities of Joe Donoghue. To settle the matter Donoghue to-day mailed to the Montreal Gazette, a challenge to meet any of the Canadians. He says: "I will concede twenty seconds start in a race to take place on a track not less than half a mile in circuit. I will skate on any suitable ice between Montreal and Newburg. Race to take place before Feb. 28."

PROSPECTIVE POLICEMEN.

Names of Those Who Will Probably Join the Force.

The police committee, as stated in last night's TIMES, met yesterday to consider applications for positions on the police force and to appoint two sergeants. It was decided to recommend the appointment of five new men, as the city limits has made it imperative that the police force be increased. The result of the committee's deliberations was the recommendation of the following men for the position of police officer: Thos. Palmer, A. Hendry, J.S. Heldreth M. Hooper and J. H. Bartly. The report will no doubt be adopted at to-night's board meeting. The appointment of two sergeants is still in abeyance, although two names of present officers may be put forward for promotion. To-night, however, the question will be fully discussed, and no doubt the claims for promotion of the several applicants will be entertained.

OLD BUILDINGS DISAPPEARING.

What the Buildings on Government and Fort Streets Were Used for in Early Days.

What was considered a fine building in 1863 is in this age of progress not considered a very handsome structure and therefore the changes that are to take place at the corner of Government and Fort streets. The general opinion prevalent was that the building was only to be built on the site of the present brick building, but it is to be built from Lettice's building on Fort street to Brown & White's on Government street

The two storey brick building commonly known as the Occidental building was erected in 1863 by the Robinson Brothers, and was occupied by Chas. Chilliwitch who fitted the upper flat up as a billiard parlor and the lower floor as a saloon. It has been used for different purposes since. The store occupied by Geo. R. Jackson, which is also to be demollshed, was first used by the late ex-Mayor Harris as a butcher shop, and the next building occupied by J. J. Austin and others was the Cleal restaurant so well known to old timers. This place was burnt down in the early days, and when Mr. Harris came down in the morning he found a shop full of roast meats. All these old landmarks are now to disappear to make room for the handsome stone and brick structure that will be the pride of Victoria.

Band of Hope.

The Band of Hope in connection with the Gorge Road Methodist church, is now in full working order. The officers elected are: President, Mr. Noah Shakespeare; vice-president, Miss Kermode; treasurer, Mr. Geo. Fish; organist, Miss Berridge. A fife and drum band will be instituted in connection with the society, and Messrs. Edwards and Kettle are busy organizing. The membership now numbers between eighty and ninety; all of whom will be supplied with neat membership cards now in possession of the superintendent.

PASSENGERS.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—W C Pope, Mrs M Pottleman, Geo Kincaid, Mrs Hood, L P Lambert, J Coulon, H Howell, Paul Eckman, P Parrie, J D Thomas, John Peters, R Mero, J Crowell, C F Clape, O P Church, E Perkins, F W Parker, R Hood, P F Milham, B F Smyth, R A Chisholm, H Lemagen, J C Cressens, Mrs Laprince, E A Law, Wm Paddock, Geo Ulmer and wife.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—R F Swain, Mrs M Grant, J Shakley, A Huson, J Fagan, J B Long, R Wilkie, M Weber, M Lower, C Tickert, J E Buchenholz, G McAllister, J A Pangborn, A Young, J Recker, E Smith, H Carstairs.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—A Reay, A J Smyth, Ald Gossen, D Oppenheimer, T C Kitchen, M P P, C G Hobson, C W Robson, G M Lushman, H Worton, H T Johnson, J W Sutherland, M Lamby, T W Clark, A St G Hammersley, C H Fletcher, C B Sword, M P P, F J McLeod, Chas Thompson, J Toole, W V Brown, Ben Springer, T Fletcher, F S Yorke, G C Shaw, D F Clements.

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12:30	ESQUIMALT	3:54	1
12:40	COLWOOD	3:44	3
12:50	GOLDSTREAM	3:35	5
12:55	SHAWNIGAN	3:30	6
1:15 A M	COBBLE HILL	3:09	11
1:24	McPHERSON'S	2:57	13
1:37	KOKSILAH	2:44	16
1:42	DUNCANS	2:39	17
1:52	COWICHAN	2:29	19
2:05	CHEMAINUS	2:15	22
Dep. 5:00	NANAIMO Ar.	11:45 a m	72
Ar. 8:25	WELLINGTON Dep.	8:20	75

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No. 2 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
10:00 a m Dep.	NANAIMO Ar.	2:30 p m	
10:04	WELLINGTON	2:26	1
10:14	COCHRANE	2:16	3
10:24	CHASE RIVER	2:06	5
10:30	SOUTH WELLINGTON	2:00	6
10:45	NORTHFIELD	1:45	11
10:51	BOAT HARBOR	1:39	13
10:54	NEWCASTLE	1:36	14
11:04	BARNETT	1:26	16
11:14	HOTHAM	1:16	19
11:19	SANDWICK	1:11	20
11:24	KOKSILAH	1:06	21
11:33	GLENORA	12:57	23
11:38	COBBLE HILL	12:52	24
11:53	SHAWNIGAN	12:37	27
12:13 p m	GOLDSTREAM	12:17	31
12:18	COLWOOD	12:12	32
12:25	ESQUIMALT	12:05	34
12:35	VICTORIA Ar.	12:00 m	36

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Resignation of the First Assistant of the High Schools.

The board of school trustees met last night.

A letter was read from a parent complaining about her child getting his ankle sprained from a gate falling upon him while at school.—Referred to principal of boys' school for report.

A letter was also read from Mr. Goward, resigning his position as first assistant, high school. This resignation was accepted with regret, to take effect when a suitable person can be found to take his place. Advertisements for applicants up to 26th inst.

Total in attendance, 1568; average daily attendance, 1359.86; average per teacher, 58 for January. One teacher reports answer to question 24:—Yes, with one exception; but does not state the exception. Some complaints about the heating arrangements were made but no action taken. There was no discussion about the new School Act.

FOOTPADS.

A Bold Attempt to Rob a Well Known Hotel Proprietor.

Mr. McDonald, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, had an exciting experience with a couple of highwaymen early Tuesday morning. He accompanied his sister-in-law to her residence across James Bay, after having been in attendance with her at a party, and while returning homeward, and just nearing the approach to the south end of the bridge, a couple of men, wearing long ulsters and having caps drawn close down over their faces, quietly sneaked up behind him. As luck would have it, something caused him to look around at that moment, and he saw within three feet of him the would-be assailants closing in on him with in a cat-like fashion. Mr. McDonald took in the situation at a glance, and in a twinkling he led out with his right, and over went the foremost in a heap upon the icy ground. Without stopping to consider the situation, knowing that there was nothing for him to do but to fight, he served the fallen man's companion in a like manner. In the meantime the first customer had pulled himself together and without waiting to look after his companion or help him, took to his heels at a very lively rate of speed, going in the direction of the outer wharf. Knowing that he had the best of the fight as far as the two men were concerned, but not knowing how many more of the gang there might be in the vicinity, Mr. McDonald gave the fellow he had encountered last a number of sound kicks, and hurriedly left the scene of his victory. During the short but exciting contest neither of the "hold-ups" uttered a word, evidently desiring not to give their identity away by speaking, which fact led Mr. McDonald to surmise that they were no strangers to him. Had the footpads been successful they would have been well repaid for their trouble, as the muscular proprietor of the Windsor had a very valuable gold watch on his person and some fifteen dollars in money. As people are crossing the bridge at nearly all hours of the night, it certainly was a very bold undertaking on the part of the robbers, and it should be warning for people who are out late to be on the lookout, for the order of things may be reversed the next time.

THE CHARITY CONCERT.

Good Management Makes it a Grand Success Both Financially and Otherwise.

The charitably disposed and musical citizens of Victoria flocked to the Victoria last night, filling every seat in the opera house. They were well rewarded, too, for their attendance, by a programme in which some of the best talent of the city took part. To Mrs. W. W. Clarke, who first undertook the arrangement of the concert for the relief of the widows and orphans left by the recent outer wharf accident, and Mr. C. A. Lombard, who undertook the business management, is due a great deal of the credit for the way it was carried out, and also for the grand success that it met with financially. Those who took part will also receive the thanks of those who are to be relieved by their efforts.

The Carnovale, the opening piece on the programme was well rendered and immediately gave the audience warning that they might prepare themselves for a musical treat. Misses Heathfield and M. McMicking followed in a duett which they sang very sweetly, the latter being possessed of a splendid alto voice. Col. E. G. Prior rendered the Arab's Bride in his usual taking style, and his efforts were received with rounds of applause. A Scotch sermon by Mr. W. W. Whyte was a break in the musical programme, it being very amusing, and brought down the house. Mollie Asthore was sung by Mr. E. Marvin, jr., the violin obligato being played by Miss Bourchier. Mr. Marvin has a clear voice and sings with an earnestness that impresses the audience, who last evening showed their appreciation in their usual way. Mrs. W. W. Clarke sang the Lost Chord in fine style, she having a splendid contralto voice. Miss Breton is always a favorite, and the reason is very plain to anyone who hears her recite. Her elocution is perfect and she impresses her subject on the audience, who cannot help but follow her. A medley, banjos and guitars, by Misses McMicking and Christie and and Messrs. McInnes and Martin was very prettily rendered, the players having complete control of their instruments.

Miss Florrie Wolff opened the second part with Ferryman John, the song being well rendered. Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. H. Kent and Mr. C. Rhodes, also took part in the programme, and in their usual way won the applause of the audience. Mrs. W. W. Clarke's rendition of the Maniac showed that lady to be possessed of good elocutionary powers, which were duly appreciated last evening. Miss Monatt sang, with a violin obligato, and Miss Heathfield with a flute obligato. Both songs were very pretty and received well deserved applause. The close chorus, Sleep Gentle Lady, like the opening one, was well sung and a fitting close to a perfect musical treat.

The audience were not kept waiting between the pieces, and the whole concert passed off very smoothly, showing how perfect was the management. Missis Campbell, Beeton and Heathfield acted as accompanists and added much to the success of the affair.

Only Nine Days More

To run, Russell, McDonald & Co.'s great annual Boot and Shoe Sale, at 134 Douglas street.

The Daley Estate.

Mr. D. W. Morrow, receiver of the estate of J. J. Daley & Co., in liquidation, is paying a dividend on the estate.

The Empress of India.

A dispatch received from Naples this morning says: The Empress of India arrived here this morning on time. She leaves to-night for Port Said.

For San Francisco.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this port:—James Munger and wife, M. R. McLeod, A. Leigh, Thomas A. Green and R. N. Logan.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening and whitening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it.

D. E. Campbell, Agent.

The Steamer Victorian.

Work on the Union S.S. Co's steamer Victorian, which is being built at Portland for the Victoria-Tacoma trade, is being pushed and the company intend to have her ready for service about the 15th of April. She will be one of the finest steamers on the Sound and the company are justly proud of her.

Fire Protection.

C Battery Barracks are to be properly protected from fire and with that in view the Government are having a large number of ladders, hose and a hose reel placed on the premises. The water supply will be obtained from the Esquimalt water works system, and with a little practice the men will be enabled to protect the property from the element that has caused such a large amount of loss.

Licenses for Gamblers.

Judge Jacobs of Seattle has drafted a bill at the request of Alderman Miller, and upon lines laid down by him, empowering corporated cities in the State of Washington to license gambling. It provides that each game operated shall pay a monthly license of from $100 to $500 per month, according to its character. For instance, faro, roulette, hazard and similar games will pay $100; rouge et noir, wheels of fortune, etc., $500.

Chances for Speculation.

Acre property on Ross Bay and Cowan avenue, and St. Charles street, at last year's prices.

Lots on Esquimalt Road, perfectly clear, on easy terms.

A good inside business lot, the only one for sale on the street. A rare chance for speculation.

Rents and interest collected and returns promptly made.

D. W. Morrow & Co.,
60 Government street.

"British Columbia Commerce."

This is a new journal, published in Vancouver, and which made its first appearance on Tuesday last. It has in its first number fallen into the usual mistake of misquoting. It brings up the contradiction of the Mogul case, as stated in the Times. A reference to the file of the Times, in answer to that contradiction, will show which was correct. There is a great deal of Vancouver, too, in the paper, while other centres are dismissed with a line or two. Generally the paper is otherwise a good review of provincial trade.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

A Local Paper.

The Colonist of this morning publishes an item concerning a statement made by a "local paper" that the headquarters of a Chinese highbinder society existed here known as the Chee Kung Tong, and throws discredit on the "local paper's" statement, meaning in plain English that The Times was incorrect. As a fact The Times did publish on the 5th of February an item concerning the Chee Cunny Fong, which is a highbinder society of the worst type. On the 6th of February, the Colonist, late as usual with its news, published an item to the same effect. On the 10th of February, it also publishes an item that one Lun Sam, said to be the head of the highbinders in this city and on the coast, had left for China. This morning the paper endeavors to impart the impression that The Times is incorrect. Those who compare the facts can judge.

"The Jersey Lily."

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

Anglesea Cottage, L.B., July 2

Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

Yours faithfully,
Lillie Langtry.

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.

D. E. Campbell, Agent.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, Mandrake, Dandelion, and other valuable vegetable remedies, every ingredient being strictly pure, and the best of its kind it is possible to buy.

It is prepared by thoroughly competent pharmacists, in the most careful manner, by a peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process, giving to it curative power

Peculiar To Itself

It will cure, when in the power of medicine, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning, Cancerous and all other Humors, Malaria, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Catarrh, Rheumatism, and all difficulties with the Liver and Kidneys.

It overcomes That Tired Feeling, Creates an Appetite, and gives mental, nerve, bodily, and digestive strength. The value of

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Is certified to by thousands of voluntary witnesses all over the country whom it has cured of diseases more or less severe. It is sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

The Star entertainment course under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor.

Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin & Guitar Club
— WILL PERFORM —
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Admission 75c.; Gallery 25c.; reserved seats 25c. extra. Box sheet open at Lombard & Co.'s on and after Tuesday, 17th inst. fe14-6

AGRICULTURAL BALL

A GRAND BALL will be held in the
AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH SAANICH,
FEBRUARY 19,
by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentleman and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. fe2-td-dw

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First-Class Work and Fashionable Styles. All Work Warranted. Cutting for families a specialty, and at a low price.

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FRAME VILLA WITH BRICK FOUNDATION; six rooms and bathroom with basin hot and cold water; tiled grates and hearths throughout; specially designed mantels and all modern conveniences; large basement; corner lot with fruit trees thereon; will sell $800 below market value; owner leaving city; price $3750. Apply first instance to
fe14 1w J. A. TELFER, City P.O.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, ELLEN JOHNSON, now carrying on business at the New York Restaurant, Yates street, Victoria, city, widow, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the said city, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors by retail at the brick building premises situated on the South side of Yates street aforesaid and known as 67 and 69 Yates street, Victoria city. The said building and premises to be opened by me as an hotel and restaurant.

MRS. ELLEN JOHNSON.

Dated Feb. 5, 1891. fe6 1m

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Snakes, Crocodiles, Bows and Arrows,
Pic-nic, Flower and Bread Baskets,
Satin lined Work Baskets,
Table Mats, Lacquered Trays,
Leather Cushions,
Pictures on Glass, Tea Sets,
Cups and Saucers, Tea Pots,
Carved Black wood Brackets and Cabinets,
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Four and six-fold Paper Screens,
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Beautifully Embroidered Silk Quilted Bed Covers,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns,
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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF

Have just received, ex "Brodick Bay," large consignment of the celebrated

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Corner Broad and Yates Streets, Victoria. P. O. Box 86.
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EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.—We buy and sell drafts on all the principal cities of **Canada, Europe** and the **United States**, at the Most Favorable Rates. We also buy and sell **Stocks and Shares.**

REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT.—We offer the following bargains to investors in real estate:—

2 Lots, Oak Bay avenue	$400 and $450	Corner Lot, Douglas street	14,000	Lot on Dallas road	1,500
2 Lots, Belcher avenue, each	$450	1 House, North Chatham street	2,000	Corner Lot between Douglas and Govt.	11,000
4 Houses, James Bay, each	1,900	House and Stables, etc., 11-16 acres, do.	5,500	We have also a choice list of property for sale in ABERDEEN, the most active and prosperous city on Gray's Harbor; and in South Bend, on Willapa Harbor, the Pacific Ocean Terminus of the Northern Pacific Railway.	
1 House, James Bay	3,750	Lots, Burnside road, each	325		
1 House, "	2,650	Acreage, Lake Hill Estate, per acre	300		
2 Lots, Beacon Hill, each	1,000	Acreage, Saanich road	$800 to $1,500		
17½ Acres, Fowl Bay road, per ½-acre	400	5½ Acres, cleared, Esquimalt road	7,000		
3 Lots in Anacortes, each	300	2 Lots in Port Townsend, each	400		

Money to Loan on Mortgage; City Agents for the Caledonian Insurance Co.

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Late of the Clydesdale Bank, Glasgow, etc., Scotland; The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, London, Eng.; The Bank of British Columbia, Victoria and Nanaimo.
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French Corsets

A Good Shape 5-hook Corset, in drab, for	$1.25
A Strong French Coutille Corset, in drab, spoon, for do. do. do. do. same shape as the original P.D.	1.25
	1.50
A Beautiful Cream Corset, perfect shape	1.50
A splendid shaped Common Sense Corset	1.75
A long Black Sateen good Shaped Corset	2.00
A long Black Sateen well boned Corset	2.50
The improved P. D. extra long in Satin	2.75
The Improved P. D. extra long in drab French coutille	2.75

Canadian Corsets from 50 cents upwards.

A big lot of children's Woolen Stockings from 10c per pair.

Men's Woolen Undershirts from 65c each.

Men's Ribbed Cotton undershirts from 37½c.

Men's Heavy Cardigan Jackets from 25c.

Comforters and Blankets at cost.

A choice line of French Dress Goods 25c per yard.

A good Heavy Grey Blanket for $2.90.

Grey Flannels from 16½c y'd

A splendid White Cotton no dressing 10c. y'd.

A fine White Cotton no dressing 12½c.

A large range of White Embroideries from 8½c y'd.

Wide Canton Flannel. 12 yds. for $1.00.

A lot of remnants of Carpet, very cheap.

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Superintendent.

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MUNICIPAL.

Dogs at Large.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Jan28-1m

MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. 129 C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Jan 29, 1891.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Many Thanks for Past Favors.

My health having improved I will try and serve you a while longer. Now

AT WINTER RATES

Bring on your wagons, carriages, and agricultural implements to be thoroughly overhauled. We will give you satisfaction.

To Miners, Stonecutters and Quarrymen

We have the cheapest tools in the Province. Tools also for hire at the

ONTARIO WAGON SHOP.
WM. POWELL.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

4 Lots, situated on Pandora and Cormorant Streets, close to Douglas. Frontage on each street of 120 feet by 240 feet in depth. A first-class dwelling house, stables, etc., are situated on the property

ESQUIMALT ROAD.—7 Lots facing on the Esquimalt Road. With each of these lots a piece of land on the water front for boat-house purposes will be included in the purchase price. Apply to the brokers.

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE.

A CRUEL ITEM.

A Very Estimable Lady Given Much Pain by its Publication.

In the Colonist of this morning's issue appears an item headed "Missing," which purports to be an account of the disappearance of Mr. John Moffatt, who, with his wife, carries on the business of a restaurant on the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets. The item is a very cruel one, and has been the means of causing Mrs. Moffatt much pain and sorrow. The facts of the case are very much exaggerated, and to those who do not know the truth of the matter, the item would imply that Mr. Moffatt had been broken down, disheartened and discouraged, and perhaps meditated self injury. The writer has endeavored to be sensational, and has tried to make a big item out of a very few facts.

The TIMES has been in posisession of the facts of this matter since last Wednesday, but not considering that family matters were of vital interest to the public, refrained from publishing them. They are briefly as follows: Mr. Moffatt, who is a compositor and member of the Typographical Union, and also a Freemason, has for some time been troubled with an affection of the eyes. He has had correspondence with a specialist of San Francisco, Dr. Barkan, and has intended for some time to visit him for treatment. Last Monday he took his traveling card from the union, and left for 'Frisco. He had no trouble with his wife, and his relations with her have been of the pleasantest. Being of a peculiar temperament, Mr. Moffatt did not inform his wife where he was going when he left, as he no doubt thought she would not care to have him undergo an operation on his eyes so far away from home. Mrs. Moffatt has, however, communicated with him, and no doubt, as soon as he receives her letter, he will answer. Of course Mrs. Moffatt was at the first rather anxious concerning her husband, but was not in any way in danger of breaking down until the heartless item in the morning paper appeared. She now feels very badly and most keenly regrets his absence at this time. She believes that when he returns that the item making the comment on this matter will be strongly disputed.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. C. Fraser, of Cowichan lake, is in the city.

R. Clark returned to Vancouver this morning.

G. C. Shaw has returned from Harrison Hot Springs.

Robert Cairns, the singing evangelist, will be in Victoria next month.

F. McIntyre, of Genoa, Cowichan district, B.C., is registered at the Oriental.

Geo. Broughall, manager of the "Equitable" Company at Winnipeg, is in town.

F. W. Parker, general passenger agent of the Burlington route is over on a visit.

M. J. Bissell, general agent of the U.P., returned from Portland last evening.

Wm. Kennedy, jr., and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, sr., of Owen Sound, Ont., are at the Oriental.

S. H. Clark, general manager of the Union Pacific Railway Company, will be over in a few days.

Mayor Oppenheimer, A. St. G. Hammersley and J. W. Sexsmith, arrived over from Vancouver last night.

D. R. Harris, of the financial firm of Lowenberg, Harris & Co., leaves for England this evening, and will be absent about three months.

The Jersey is the cream cow.

Stolen Property Found.

Some time ago a house at Victoria West occupied by Mr. W. Stamer, was broken into and several articles stolen, including a small valise containing photos, deeds, etc. To-day the satchel was given to the police by a man who had found it. It was cut open, and part of its contents abstracted. The photos were still in it, but the deeds are missing.

A Good Company.

Those who heard the Boston Ideal banjo, mandolin and guitar club on the occasion of their last visit to this city pronounce them as the best entertainers in the list of the Star course. Some of the best, seats have already been taken by those who have had the pleasure of of hearing them before, which is a good proof of their ability to please their audiences. Wherever they go they meet with success, and as Victorians always show their appreciation of good companies they will doubtless crowd the Victoria on Friday evening, the date of the company's appearance here. To enumerate the good qualities of the club would take up too much space as the notices they have received in other papers are long and full of praises.

The Jersey cow Landseer's Fancy made 2 pounds 10 ounces of butter from 10 pounds of milk. *

Masonic.

Columbia Royal Arch lodge met last evening to confer degrees. The regular meeting of Vancouver Quadra lodge takes place to-night.

Special Notice.

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest novelties in black and colored jackets just received. Also a few elegant wraps and ulsters suitable for the present and spring seasons, including the 42nd Lorne and Fife tartans. All marked at low prices to insure a clearance.

BROWN & WHITE. 1m.

The "Volunteer" Company.

The "Volunteer" company are booked to appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings, in "the Volunteer" a military drama in four acts and a "vista". A real baloon is used on the stage, in the transformation scene. The company have met with splendid success in the east.

Schooner Martha Wrecked.

A letter from Alberni, dated Feb. 15, states that the schooner Martha was wrecked at Dodge's Cove, on the west coast, on the 12th inst. Her captain and crew were saved, but beyond that there is no news. The Martha was a small schooner owned by the Jones brothers, and was employed in the coasting trade.

The Jersey cow Princess 2nd made 46 pounds 12½ ounces of butter in days, official record. *

In a State of Siege.

Although in a state of siege we still live. Having completed a crossing at our door, we are now prepared to see our customers who may rest assured that our lines of pastry are second to none in this city. All the delicacies of the season. Meals at all hours and polite attention guaranteed at Steitz's Restaurant, 84 Yates street. *

Victoria Lodge No. 1.

A report of Victoria lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., published by Mr. Frederick Davey, the recording and permanent secretary shows that during the six months ending Dec. 31st 1890, $2,167.82 was received, while $1695.52 has been expended. The assets of the lodge are $17,326.69, and the liabilities only $214.75, showing how solid is the lodge financially. The report is a very satisfactory and complete one.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Munger-Campbell.

A quiet but pleasant wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Blanchard street, when Rev. Mr. Rugg joined in matrimonial bonds Mr. James Munger and Miss Jessie Campbell, eldest daughter of Capt. Campbell. The groom was supported by Mr. Charles Spratt, while the bride was attended by Miss Lillie. A few friends were present and a very enjoyable evening passed after the ceremony. Many valuable presents were given the young folks. The happy couple take a trip to 'Frisco for their honeymoon, leaving to-day by the steamer.

Another Step Forward.

Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, who is ever on the look out for opportunities to better the condition of the Indians, succeeded in inducing the department at Ottawa to consent to the opening of a day school for Indian children on the Songish reserve in Victoria. The Indians have at various times made representations to him of their desire to have their children educated, and as they satisfied him of the sincerity of their wishes he immediately set to work in the right direction. Accordingly the school will be opened in about a couple of months, or so soon as the necessary preliminaries have been completed, such as securing or erecting a proper building and engaging a duly qualified teacher.

The Ionian Club will hold a social dance in Harmony hall this evening.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
17.				
1 p.m	33.0	29.63	N N E	Cloudy
5 p.m	33.0	29.50	N	"
10 p.m	32.0	29.48	"	"
18				
6 a.m	32.5	29.46	E	Cloudy
1 p.m	41.0	29.33	S E by E	"

Temperature—Highest, 41; lowest, 31.

To-Night.

Auction sale of general goods. A very fair stock on hand. Come and buy yourself rich.

MORTIMER & Co.,
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Under the leadership of Mr. A. J. Clyde. Among those who have kindly consented to take part are Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Bodley, Miss O'Neill, Miss Beeton, Miss Powell, Miss Leigh, Miss Humber, Miss Berridge, Miss Miss Jamison and Miss Dunnington, Mr. Rashan, Mr. Geo. Mr. Mann, Mr. Tomlin, Mr. McClure, Mr. Russell and the Victoria Glee Club.

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(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year. Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries. Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Kettle River, Okanagan and Similkameen Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja24

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POUND NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ONE sorrel horse with brand like two V's joined, top one inverted, on shoulder will be sold by auction at the City Pound on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

By order of the City Council,

ANDREW SHAW,
Pound-keeper.

Feb. 18, 1891. feb18-td

HUNTINGDON, B. C.,

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A number of Lots have already been sold, on which substantial buildings are being erected, and a large sawmill is under construction.

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